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Donald R. Owen

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For: SHORT BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES

§ Group Art Unit: 1653

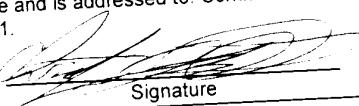
§ Examiner: Karen Cochrane Carlson

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2003

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 5, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$55 small entity fee for securing a one month extension of time for response making this response due April 5, 2003.